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BOARD OF REVENUE ADOPTS THE DARK LANTERN

THE Bonanza is informed that by a vote of ten to eight the state board of revenue has decided to remove the tax from lambs and kids. The reason is not given. It certainly cannot be that it is because the goatlets and sheeplets do not possess value. They are worth somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5 apiece with the fleeces on and a great many times that amount when they appear upon the table.

The sheep men waged war upon the revenue board and it was anticipated that the board would wage it back, if only in self defence, but this action taken is indisputable evidence of the laying down of the officials before the fire of the enemy.

Everybody knows that the sheep business is the quickest and most certain road to wealth in the state of Nevada. All other industries are heavily taxed, presumably because they have no organizations wherewith to fight for their own protection, as well as for special privileges, but the sheep men are and have been for many years most thoroughly organized. They get what they ask for, because they present an unbroken front. It is not to the credit of the state board of revenue that it should surrender so ignominiously, after having bravely authorized the commissioners of Nye county to levy an additional 15 cents on the general fund and permit "I'm It" to report to "Dark Lantern," "Chuckhole" and "Me Too" that they could add \$17,000 to the indebtedness of Nye county whenever it pleased them to do so, without explaining what it was for or why all the money in the treasury had been squandered.

INDIANS AFFORD BLOODSTAINED REVENUE

THE world has a deep disgust for the fellow who lives off the wages of shame. It even discountenances a community that licenses scarlet women. Then it should be opposed to the expressed wish of a town to add to its revenues and resources by furthering one of the most dastardly crimes ever committed, that of soliciting and encouraging Indians to drink alcohol in order that the victims of plots may be sent to McNeil's island and a lot of fellows, including the Indians themselves, reap benefits through detection and witness fees and expenses and emoluments from various sources, extending from the United States marshal's and United States commissioner's offices down to the low aborigines who are rendered more debased by their employment as stool pigeons in the detection of crime which they themselves create.

A Carson City paper estimates that the government expends \$30,000 a year there in the Indian service. It does more. It practically supports the federal court with all its attaches largely to try whisky to Indian cases. The federal jury and the federal court meet several times a year to try carloads of whisky peddlars, who were solicited by the Indians at the instigation of federal officers, a number of whom work on commission, and others are active along this line in order to hold their jobs. Washoe county is paid an immense sum annually for boarding federal prisoners, there being at times nearly 100 in the jail at Reno.

No, the government is spending enough on Indians in this state, spending it to debauch them many times over the amount that it appropriates for their education. If the Indians were to simply be let alone or kept out of the towns, forced to accept and remain upon the reservation homes furnished them and a strict patrol kept so that they would not have access to opium or alcohol, then their care would require vastly less than the sum that is at present expended in conducting "whisky to Indians" cases, cases wherein the defendants are more sinned against than sinning.

WHAT HOSPITAL PATIENTS NEED

NEY county provides well for its aged and infirm, for its unfortunate and its ailing, who are unable to care for themselves, and who are bereft of relatives and friends. The Bonanza some time ago made request that all who have books and magazines that they could spare deliver them to the county hospital or leave them in this office, from which they will be forwarded. The result was a plentiful supply of reading matter, but it should be renewed.

That, however, is not what prompted this article so much as the chill that was in the air this morning. The old people, nearly all of whom are worthy as well as unfortunate, would appreciate offerings of seasonable clothing, heavy underwear being particularly desirable. It is also a fact that some of the dimming eyes could be materially aided by gifts of spectacles. It is the custom of this paper, when glasses are brought here by finders, to advertise them and, if they are not claimed, to send them to the hospital. There are many pairs of discarded glasses for old eyes in this city and they would be welcome gifts if sent to the hospital. It costs little or nothing to perform a kindly act, but the appreciation is priceless.

"WAR BRIDE" PROSPERITY

THAT the "prosperity" of the country is highly concentrated in the territory of the "war bride" establishments finds new confirmation in a table compiled by a New York stock exchange house. The table compares the prices of various classes of stocks at the beginning of the war and at the present time; and it is significant that the stocks of railroads—the one basic and fundamental and nation-wide industry—are but 2 per cent higher than they were a year ago. But the "war bride" stocks have meantime gone kiting. Thus, the average of steel and equipment stocks, is 87 per cent higher; motor stocks, 82 per cent; metal stocks, 60 per cent; can stocks, 54 per cent, and electric and sugar stocks about 40 per cent higher than a year ago.

LOST—One dark lantern, believed to have strayed off to Carson City and to be in possession of the state board of revenue. "I'm It" suspected of having purloined it and having soaked it to the board. Must have it before Monday night, as important business will be pulled off at midnight. Reward offered. No questions asked. DICK—Adv. dead head.

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CLIPPED AND CREDITED

A Russian seems willing to let go of almost anything except his morale. —Indianapolis Star.

The financier may win the war but even if he does he is apt to lose his wad. —Florida Times-Union.

Can the inventors' board devise a drastic cure for the professional alienism? —Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

No. 999,759,305 is the "didn't know it was loaded." James F. J. Archibald. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Should conscription come to Great Britain, due credit requires the label. —Made in Germany. —Omaha Bee.

Zoologists won't censure Bulgaria for getting ready to jump into the war. The smell of blood has been in the Bulgar nostrils for many months. —Harrisburg Patriot.

Stahl gets three years in the penitentiary for seeing guns on the Lusitania when there were none there, which serves to show that New York is a very dangerous state for a man to have the jimjams in. —Florida Times-Union.

"When will the war end?" is a question of the Houston Post. Can't tell. Even Kitchener seems to have changed the date of beginning. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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